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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official action dated August 30, 2002 received in the patent application identified above, please amend the claims in this application as set forth in the attached CLAIMS REVISIONS. The claims now pending in this application are as follows:

1. (Amended) A tissue dissector comprising:

an elongated cannula, having a proximal end and a distal end;

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